

In re Application of: MALONEK et al.
Serial No.: 09/849,637
Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: G.R. Evanisko
Group Art Unit: 3762

REMARKS

Claim 1-18, 20-40, 42, 45-73, 79, 81, 83, and 85 have been cancelled. Claims 44, 101, and 102 have been objected to due to formalities. Claims 19, 41, 43, 74-78, 80, 82, 84, 86-100, and 103 have been allowed. Applicants have amended Claims 44 and 101 according to the Examiner's suggestion so as to overcome the Examiner's objections.

Amendments To The Claims

Applicants have cancelled previously withdrawn Claims 5-18, 20-33, 36-41, 43-48, 50-61, and 53-73 as requested by the Examiner.

Claim 44 has been amended to positively cite "control circuitry" as requested by the Examiner.

Claim 101 has been amended to replace the word "is" with the phrase "further comprises" to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claim 102 has been objected to as being dependent on base Claim 101. Applicants have amended Claim 101 to overcome the Examiner's objection.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that Claims 19, 41, 43-44, 74-78, 80, 82, 84, and 86-103 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Should the claims be allowable but for a minor matter that could be the subject of a further submission or an Examiner's Amendment, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's contacting Applicants' undersigned attorney.

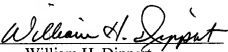
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Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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